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THINKING OUT LOUD

By H. M. L., SR.

Looking back about 65 years, we recall that teachers in the schools this writer attended were young men. They were not college graduates. They had studied hard and had passed the county examinations. They regarded teaching a step toward business or other careers or even as a step in the direction of a university education and one of the other professions. Their outlook was generally different from that of the women teachers that dominate schools today.

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For one thing, fighting in the school yard was not a major crime. The school bully was permitted to be a school bully until there was a general revolt on the part of the students themselves, or until some youngster with spunk gave him a good beating. There was of course a punishment. Both fighters would be detained after school for a few minutes. But let a smart youngster cut a few capers while school was in session, and he might get the hickory stick, in fact often did. And when he got home his dad gave him another licking just to be sure that the first one had sunk in.

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For the students who applied themselves to their studies and received good marks there were prizes at the end of the term. They were awarded to the good spellers and the winners of good deportment marks. Excellence in "mental" arithmetic, geography, penmanship, and reading brought rewards of ball bats, for the boys, sewing kits for girls. And, it did not seem to ruin anyone, as it is now thought to be the case. Strange as it may seem, this writer once won a prize, an erudite book on wild animals, for spelling down the school, all grades.

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This was under male teachers, remember, who wanted to stimulate the students to put in their best licks, as in later life they would have to do for larger rewards. This writer never heard of a woman teacher until he mounted a horse and galloped off to a town school, when he was 14 years of age.

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Another thing, there were never any school rows. There might have been jealousies and enmities but they were not aired. The students rarely heard of any dissention between parents and teachers and teachers and trustees. The only gatherings in the school house were joyous affairs, such as the end of the school years, the annual Christmas tree, and occasional socials. The trustees were respected leaders in the community chosen carefully for their ability. The teachers were duly accredited by the county board of education and the county superintendent of schools. The teachers had passed their county examinations, usually following high school graduation.

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But nowadays when a row breaks out in a school district there is a great to-do. The teachers in the elementary grades are generally women, who have earned their teachers certificates in state colleges or universities. More often than not they are young women, who expect to marry and leave the school room, just as the young men once used the schools as a stepping stone to other careers. Under modern conditions a lot of folderol is unloaded on the teachers. They take the papers home at night to correct them. If the plumbing goes awry they are expected to call a plumber and get it fixed. In the old days the trustees attended to that chore. The clerk of the district in rural schools, at least, was usually handy with tools. Indeed the plumbing consisted of a water bucket with a tin cup and a well. The lavatory was two privies in the back yard. Yet somehow the children who used these facilities seem to have amounted to about as much as those of today.

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This is a long cry from the rural schools of today, of course. We were reminded of it the other night while attending the public airing of the stalemate in the Gold Flat school, in which four teachers insisted on resigning and the three trustees insisted on retaining their jobs. It was rather a sad story. It required three hours with the district attorney presiding, to conclude that the whole row was over nothing in particular. The effect of this violent set-to on the youngsters will not be good. It will take ome time we surmise, for the sore feelings in Gold Flat to heal.

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To give the affair a modern touch, those who left the scene at a late hour found in the drivers seat, an anonymous sheet, mimeographed, filled with scurrilities, a direct violation of the laws against libel, civil and criminal.

PATROL OFFICER ARRESTED

NEVADA CITY: Charles Troy Smith of Yuba County, arrested Patrol Officer A. J. Ponta of Downieville on a charge of operating a motor vehicle after his driver's license had been suspended, appeared before Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve yesterday.

Following his examination he was bound over to the superior court. Smith was arrested on the Downieville Highway in Nevada County.

HIGHEST PEAK

Mount Whitney, rising 14,496 feet above sea level in Inyo County, is reported to be the highest peak in the United States.

GAY WEEK-END ENDS IN DEATH

NEVADA CITY: Harry Hodgson, 37, logger, giving his address as Colfax, Placer County, was placed in the Nevada County jail here Saturday night, following an accident in which an unidentified woman, who was riding with him in a pick-up truck was killed.

The truck ran over the bank on the Bear Valley grade about 6 o'clock Saturday night. Deputy Coroner Larry Myers, who was summoned, stated a tree stopped the truck. According to witnesses who saw the accident, Hodgson was unhurt, climbed out of the truck, and finding his companion dead, made off across country. He was later picked up by a patrolman from Highway 40, and was brought to the county jail by George Hammill, of the highway patrol station in Hills Flat.

When interviewed yesterday morning by Deputy Coroner Myers, Hodgson said he did not know who the woman was. He stated he had picked her up at a resort known as Grassie's about one mile west of Nyack on Highway 40 on Friday night. He stated they had gone to Marysville, spent the night there, and Saturday he was returning the woman to Grassie's when the accident happened.

Patrol officers stated that Hodgson gave evidence of having been drinking.

To remove the woman's body, it was necessary to summon a tow truck. Deputy Coroner Myers states the immediate cause of death was a crushed chest. Her body was taken to Myers Mortuary Chapel in Grass Valley.

BULLETIN

Harry M. Hodgson, the driver of the pick-up truck, is now charged with negligent homicide and drunken driving with injury to other persons, was arraigned yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve.

The accident resulted in the death of Jackie Choat, 32, sometimes known as Jerry O'Neil, whose residence was in the Golden West Hotel in Marysville. The body is in the Myers Mortuary Chapel where it was taken by Deputy Coroner Larry Myers. Hodgson claimed he did not know the woman's name, but identity was determined by pictures in the hands of the Marysville police.

Hodgson gave his address as Colfax. After highway patrolmen discovered the body, Hodgson twice attempted to escape.

N.I.D. O.K.'S NEW DAM DEAL

GRASS VALLEY: The Nevada Irrigation District board of directors yesterday accepted the supplemental contract under which Brown and Son are permitted to postpone some of the work on Scott's Flat Dam until July or August when the ground is dry.

The board has set the date of dedication as June 13th. The speaker of the day will be Warren T. Hannum, state director of natural resources.

The board approved a long lease of the camp site for Girl Scouts negotiated by the Nevada County council. It is understood that other youth organizations will be permitted the use of the camp.

The famous Cherokee tribe of Indians formerly occupied the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee.

HARTMAN FAVORS HIGHER SALARIES FOR TEACHERS

GRASS VALLEY: Louis Hartman, Grass Valley candidate for the Assemoly from the Sixth District, today issued the following statement regarding his stand on the important issue of education.

"I am a resident of Nevada County in the Mother Lode, which is composed of industrious people where the little red school house requiring teachers to preside over two or three grades is not extinct. However, under present crowded conditions, these rural and city teachers have even more problems than their predecessors. They must not only teach two or three grades, but the daily attendance has doubled and a great many of the classrooms are inadequate to accommodate the pupils. Neither the pupil nor the teacher is able to concentrate under present conditions. The cost of living has also increased for teachers as it has for those in every other line of endeavor.

"If we expect the young men and women of this day, with their realistic attitude and wealth of information gained by serving us in time of war, to enroll in colleges for teachers' training in view of the present salaries, we are badly mistaken. It is an imposition to encourage them to take up this profession unless the salary for teachers is increased.

"If anyone is deserving of a salary increase and better working conditions, it is the men and women who are endeavoring to properly educate our children so that Democracy will live.

"I believe there must be increased State aid for classroom construction in school districts which are unable to finance the work from local resources. The amount of money appropriated in the last two years will hardly meet the minimum need of the so-called ipoverished districts. A long range program must be designed to meet this condition by the legislature and I intend to do everything I can to make it possible. The Sixth District is composed of small countes and from my knowledge each and every one could be considered impoverished insofar as improved school buildings adequate to accomodate the number of students enrolled are concerned.

"I favor an equitable apportionment law which will guarantee an educational opportunity for all children regardless of where they live and will furnish the necessary money to local school districts to carry on this type of program.

"I also believe that legislation should be enacted which will set up a single salary schedule which will guarantee teachers equal pay for equal training and experience regardless of the school level at which the teaching is done."

THE - Diary of a 49'er

FROM THE BOOK EDITED BY C. L. CANFIELD

MAY 16, 1852.—The days go by most pleasantly and we are almost as irresponsible as three children. The rains are over, the summer's heat has come and the foothills are an earthly paradise. We have even become too lazy to ride around the country. I content myself with an evening gallop to town and back, and the rest of the time we loaf under the trees. Pard quotes some old Greek poet about the Elysian Isles., "Where Rhadamanthus dwells, and pain and sorrow come not, nor rain or wind, and the never dying zephyrs blow softly off the ocean."

That will do very well just now, but it would not be very apt during one of our winter storms with a gale blowing through the pines, the limbs breaking and crashing to the ground, and everything in an uproar. I have a copy of Byron and am reading aloud his "Childe Harold." It is a great poem.

Nevada City is growing out of all bounds and is a big town. There are at least five thousand people living in and around it, and it is fast filling up with families from the States; wives and children come out to join their husbands. As a consequence, it is getting to be a much more orderly and decent community.

They nearly had a famine during the winter rains, but the roads are all in good order again and prices of all kinds of supplies reasonable. They are talking of building a wagon road over Sugar Loaf, down Rock and then over the Yuba divide to Cherokee and San Juan, both of which having grown to be good-sized and prosperous mining camps. The upper end of Shady

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NEWS FROM THE RIDGE

BY ALICE HILL

NORTH SAN JUAN: May brings Spring to the San Juan Ridge as well as a bustle of activities. To begin May right, Father gathered a variety of wild flowers on our place and I made several May baskets. It was a lot of fun and took me back to the time when I was little and we would hang May baskets on the door knobs and ring the bell and run. Only here we don't have any bells to ring and I'm not so good on the running.

May 1st. About 50 friends of Margaret Kelly gathered at Helen's home on the Grote ranch for a surprise party in her honor. A fine dinner was climaxed by a beautifully decorated cake with "Happy Birthday, Aunt Maggie." Father Gabrielle presented the gifts which we had bought collectively, to Mrs. Kelly, a lovely chenille bedspread and a yellow blanket. In a short talk he conveyed to Aunt Maggie our love and her fine neighborliness and Christian spirit. The evening was spent visiting and singing to the accompaniment of Mrs. Ralph Jones at the piano.

May 2nd. After Sunday School, Father and I walked to French Corral from Peterson's corner to enjoy the spring wild flowers along the way. We had a hard time convincing passing motorits that we really preferred to walk. We attended the San Juan Water Users Assn. meeting at the schoolhouse. After which we were invited to join the group in a surprise party for the Aleck Stewarts on the former Booth Place at French Corral, who are moving away from there. Our good friends, the William Moultons of French Corral drove us home.

May 5. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murdock arrived from Southern California and have moved into the Wood's cottage on Cherokee Street. They will spend the summer here.

May 6. We were grieved to hear that Dan McDonnell had died of a heart attack on his way home from town the night before. He was one of the last of the old time stage drivers. You will remember his excellent picture accompanying the article on the "Northern Mines" in the April Sunset magazine. He was laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery in Grass Valley.

Thursday evening we attended the Sierra Nevada Chamber of Commerce dinner at the Deer Creek Inn. Those present from North San Juan, Camptonville and Vicinity Chamber of Commerce were our president, Ed Kohler, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Atchinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Art Wright, Fred Conner and myself. As usual the Deer Creek Inn served a very fine dinner. Father attended the Forestry meeting in Grass Valley of the Soil Conservation Group the same evening. The purpose of the meeting was to form a co-operative market group to benefit the smaller landholders.

May 7. The Chamber of Commerce Centennial Committee met at Twamley Hall to make further plans for our Centennial doings in June.

May 8. This was quite an eventful date. It marks the beginning of Saturday night movies to be held temporarily in Wood's Hall. Mike Ellsworth and Fred Hugi are the operators of the North San Juan Little Theatre. Following the movies, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuart, Ward Oden and Dale Hart furnished music for dancing. At midnight refreshments were served. Out-of-town visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hart and sons of Reno. She is the Oden's daughter. Parents of Mrs. Frank Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gould of Nevada City and their son, Richard L. Gould and wife of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Vi Hazel of Oroville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butz, Jr., of Burney and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stoopes and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter and family of Camptonville. Also, Mrs. Mary Barton of Cottage Grove, Oregon. She is visiting her brother, George McQuinn and family of North San Juan.

The unusually small turnout from Camptonville was due to the grand opening of the Wagon Wheel at Camptonville, the new place of business of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kessler. The same evening the Veterans of Foreign Wars met at Twamley Hall to form a chapter here. Those interested get in touch with Wolfe, Corrigan or Trelaner of "Moonshine."

May 9. We celebrated Mother's Day by another walking tour. We called on five neighbors in a radius of 2 miles of North San Juan enjoying the wild flowers which are so profuse at this season.

Mother's Day was a happy reunion for several families. The Frank Reader family was home to honor "Mom," including Miss Eunice Reader, teacher at Mill Valley, Miss Esther Reader of Sacramento, Howard Reader of Redwood City and Francis Reader of Downieville and Gene who lives at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McQuinn of San Francisco were up to honor Mrs. Anna McQuinn along with the other members of her family who live here.

Mrs. Rose Wood spent a happy day with three of her children from Sacramento. Her oldest, Larry Pinaglia and her youngest daughter, Clara Gorman, with her husband and baby daughter, Cynthia, and another daughter, Mrs. Michael Visintainer and daughter, Marlene.

Nevada County Long Ago -

Floy-Margaret Reynolds

20 YEARS AGO

Charles P. Elliot, who had been in San Francisco for several months studying for his pharmacist license, successfully passed his examinations and was qualified as an associate pharmacist. He was associated with his father-in-law, R. E. Harris, in the drug business in Nevada City.

The members of Trinity Episcopal Sunday School in Nevada City enjoyed a picnic in Redmen Park. Earline Sutton, Betty Bedford, Rosemary Richards, little Miss Bolton, Mrs. Sawyer, Ruth and Margaret Rector, the boys of Miss Searl's class and the Camp Fire Girls presented a program of songs, piano duets and recitations during the afternoon.

Members of the State Medical Association enjoyed a visit in Nevada City. Dr. A. H. Tickell, local physician, acted as head of the reception committee and escorted the visitors to various points of interest.

Camptonville was to have a moving picture theatre. The downstairs part of the Mayo building, which had been a saloon since the early days of the mining town and converted into an ice cream parlor with the advent of Prohibition, was being equipped with a machine and silver screen. William A. Lang and Acton Cleveland were to direct the new enterprise and films were to be handled through William Tamblyn, manager of the Nevada Theatre in Nevada City.

50 YEARS AGO

Miss Jessie Hathaway, J. A. Polkinghorn and wife, Miss Annie Clemo, Ray Murchie, Sherman Danforth, Alice Munro and Hilda Osterman, all of Nevada City, went as delegates to the District Convention of the Epworth League in Marysville.

A telephone line was extended from Washington to the Califonia mine.

Delegates to the 31st Annual Grand Parlor of Native Sons in Nevada City were presented with a souvenir in the form of a Spanish cedar box containing views of the leading mines, a gold nugget, a iece of rich gold quartz, a piece of petrified wood and nine samples of gold quartz from the leading mines in the Nevada City vicinity. Fred Zeitler, superintendent of the large Champion mine with a daily payroll of $600, directed a tour for the delegates of the mine on Deer Creek, taking them into the shaft a distance of 2,100 feet.

P. B. Fitzsimmons, involved in a suit with J. C. White over three acres granted him for his own use when a motgage on his ranch near French Corral was foreclosed by White, lectured to a crowd of men at the Corner of Broad and Pine Streets in Nevada City, using as his subject his experience in the Napa Asylum and charging he had been "railroaded" and held without cause for nearly a year. Ftzsimmons was acting as his own attorney in Superior Court.

75 YEARS AGO

Brown and Deal purchased the Kelsey Brick Block on Commercial Street in Nevada City and were to move the Transcript printing office to that place.

The Eureka Mine at Grass Valley sent to the mint $16,000 in gold bars cleaned up in ten days run with ten stamps.

An hour and a half after a terrific explosion in one of the tunnels in the Manzanita mining claim near Nevada City, David Anderson, Thomas Belt and Wm. Wolf went into the mine with a lighted candle to discover what had been the cause of the blast. The candle ignited gases that had accumulated and a second severe explosion occurred injuring the three men dangerously.

THURMAN SETS CONFERENCE ON HIGHWAY 49

NEVADA CITY: George Hansen, president of the Sierra Nevada Chamber of Commerce, has been informed by State Senator Allen G. Thurman that he has scheduled a conference with the California Highway Commission meeting in Oakland's city hall Thursday, May 20, at 11 A. M.

This conference is an outgrowth of the recent five-county dinner meeting staged by the Sierra Nevada chamber in Deer Creek Inn, when Charles H. Purcell, state public works director, was a guest.

Senator Thurman said that representatives of Nevada, Sierra and Yuba Counties would be permitted 15 to 20 minutes to lay their proposals before the commission.

FOUR TEACHERS ARE RESIGNING IN GOLD FLAT SCHOOL DISPUTE

NEVADA CITY: A spirited meeting in the Oakland, Gold Flat, School took place last Friday night and was attended by nearly 100 residents of the district. These citizens were about evenly divided in their sympathies between the board of school trustees and the four teachers.

Crux of the current squabble is the determination of the board of trustees not to resign, and the determination of the four teachers to resign unless the board does.

N. I. D. CALLS MEET ON CITY WATER RATES

GRASS VALLEY: The Nevada Irrigation District board of directors will call a conference with Nevada City and Grass Valley city officials in the near future regarding a new water rate. The present rate is 16 cents a miner's inch.

The two communities and the district had reached a tentative agreement some weeks ago, but the Nevada County Farm Bureau offered some objections to the proposed ten-year contract and rates. The cities have a contract that runs for three years more.

Harold Wood, engineer for the district, stated that Scott's Flat Dam has now impounded 24,800 acre feet of water. The dam capacity is listed at 36,200 acre feet.

GETS 4 LB. FISH IN DEER CREEK

NEVADA CITY: Warren Immel, member of the Nevada City High School faculty, caught a four pound four ounce German Brown trout Saturday in Deer Creek.

It was thus far the high fish in the Grass Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce contest and was weighed at the Steele Supply Company in Grass Valley.

Immel used a night crawler as bait.

JOE BLAKE, JR., JOINS CAL. HIGHWAY PATROL

NEVADA CITY: Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins has announced the resignation of Joseph Blake, Jr., as radio operator for the sheriff's remote control unit of Station KAPI, shortwave, and the appointment of John G. Blackwell to succeed him.

Blake has been named a California Highway Patrolman. The sheriff praised the efficiency of the shortwave radio unit in his office. During April, he said, there were 599 calls to the sheriff's office, 217 to the California Highway Patrol. 218 to the Grass Valley police and 232 to the Nevada City police.

School Board Rehires Present Staff

GRASS VALLEY: The Grass Valley School Board has rehired all members of the school faculties, both elementary and secondary, accepted four resignations and signed up four applicants for elementary positions. Life tenure was granted to five teachers.

The four applicants who presented satisfactory credentials and were employed were Alma Green, Ruth Hughes, Sadie Jefferson, and Evelyn June Baker. The resignations of Mrs. Gordon Bennetts, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Byers and Mrs. Marion Loney have been accepted.

The board received a request for pay increases for elementary and high school teachers amounting to $250 per year. The high school teachers were represented by William George and elementary teachers by Edward Fellerson The requests was based on the increased cost of living and is only for those teachers who have not attained the maximum pay brackets.

PAINE HEADS VFW REPATRIATION FOR WAR DEAD

NEVADA CITY: As usual, at the V. F. W. meeting last night, a wide variety of interesting topics were discussed, in what has developed into a general forum session.

Prime topic of discussion, led by Commander Harleth Brock, was ways and means of raising funds to meet sundry financial obligations.

Donald R. Paine was named head of the War Dead Repatriation Committee.

Fred Charles Garrison was named head of a committee charged with erecting and managing a concession for the Fourth of July. The stand will sell hot dogs and soft drinks.

A social session under the direction of Rudy Plagemann followed the meeting.

MRS. JANE GELHAUS GIVEN BABY SHOWER

GRASS VALLEY: Mrs. Jane Gelhaus was the guest of honor at a baby shower given by the Peardale Home Department at the home of Mrs. Alice Chase on the Colfax Highway.

Attending the affair were Edith Baker, Marjorie Driggs, Dorothy Cron, Grace Keppler, Alice Chase, Opal Baker, Mary Leyss, Opal Renner, Ruth Hinton, Effie Jane Baker and Sophie Nelson.

Trustees are R. E. Hanley, Mrs. Helen March, and Jack Townsend. Teachers are Mrs. Lila Haulet, principal, Mrs. Olive Kallenberger, Mrs. Ruth Hughes, and Miss Sylvian Ronning.

At the end of a three hour session, R. R. Lewis, chairman of a group dissatisfied with the trustees, requested them individually to resign. One by one, they refused.

Lewis asked the teachers if they would consent to renew their contracts for the coming year, if the current trustees remained in office. The teachers declined, indicating they would remain only if the trustees resigned.

The teachers have 108 pupils.

Among the questions was one as regards steps to be taken to remove the board. The county superintendent answered this as he had when it was first put to him. "Either by a write-in campaign to elect a trustee other than Mrs. March, who comes up for re-election May 22nd, which would indicate the sentiment of the district, or a recall election to replace all the trustees."

The teachers were asked why they had resigned. Mrs. Haulet, the principal, declared she was resigning because she had been accustomed to buy small supplies like soap and paper towels and charge it to the school board. The trustees had put a stop to this practice, the clerk of board, Jack Townsend said, because the board at one time received a bill for $60 worth of balls for the soft ball teams, but had asked Mrs. Haulet to prepare a list of the schools needs each Wednesday before the meeting of the board. Mrs. Kellenberger complained the trustees had entered her room and found fault, before their classes, with their teaching.

Lewis, spokesman for dissident faction of parents, mentioned split toilet seats in the girls' lavatory, and the danger of fire due to a defective furnace. He also declared that one drinking fountain was hardly enough for 108 school children.

Walter Carlson said, when the meeting was over, he did not believe a recall petition would be circulated, and if it were circulated, he doubted if it would succeed.

SCHOOL SURVEY TO START AGAIN SOON

GRASS VALLEY: The Nevada County Local Survey Committee, set up during the school districts unification campaign and election last year, have resumed their meetings and study. The situation in Nevada County west of the Summit will be canvassed again.

An amendment adopted by the 1947 legislature permits the appointment of a local survey committee member fro each of the school districts. alter A. Carlson is now selecting the appointees which will bring the full committee to 25 members.

A.A.U.W. ART EXHIBIT IS BIG SUCCESS

NEVADA CITY: A great success—that is how 300 art lovers characterized the exhibit held this week-end at the grammar school auditorium.

The first exhibit of the work of local painters was held under the direction of the Art Section of the American Association of University Women, headed by Mrs. Warren Barnes.

Outstanding in the opinion of art connoisseurs was a gouache painting of two sunbathers by Miggee Kronfeld, a pastel portrait of a bearded man by George Mathis, lithographs by Leo Holub, and book illustrations of pixies, in water color by Madge Harding, as well as exotic abstract water colors by Robert Gilberg.

Other excellent contributions included pastel portraits by Irma Peart, pen, ink, and water color children's book illustrations by Doris Foley, cutouts by Grace Skaar, water colors by Florence Holub, gouaches and water colors by Harry Buell, oil landscapes by G. Vesterley, seascapes by Mr. Bernal, rock studies and miniatures by Mrs. Bernal, water colors by Mrs. Bonita Mildred, sketches by Al Foerster, illustrations, cutout and airbrush by Margaret Foerster.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS AUBURN MEET

GRASS VALLEY: Council members of the Grass Valley Job's Daughters, who accompanied the delegation of that organization to Auburn, Placer County, to welcome the grand guardian of the order, Alice Swensen, were Mesdames John Tremewan, Thomas Barrett, Nine Gaskins, Frances Sleep, Mina Hufner. and Miss Carol George.

Attending the event were officers and members from Grass Valley, Auburn and Roseville.

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AFTER YOU, MR. MOTORIST

The fact that so many traffic accidents happen at intersections brings to light an unattractive, though fairly prevalent human characteristic — the urge to push in ahead of the other fellow.

Most of us have laughed at those classic comedians, Gaston and Alphonse, who stand eternally bowing and scraping before a doorway, murmuring, "After you, Alphonse!" "No, after you, dear Gaston!"

Nothing like that happens on the highway, and it might be a healthy sign if it did. Sounds ridiculous, perhaps, but think about it a moment and it makes sense. Compare the daily scene at intersections when two motorists try to beat each other to the crossing or occupy a space where there is room for only one. When they fail, nobody laughs. The result is death, injury, property destruction and tragedy.

Safety authorities emphasize that discourtesy and disregard for the rights of others are leading causes of highway accidents. That is not a very admirable state of affairs; the best cure for it is law enforcement. Explicit rules for precedence and right of way have been formulated by traffic specialists. It remains for drivers to learn them thoroughly and observe them meticulously. Those who won't, must be made to. It is worth noting too, that the first commandment of these safety rules is based on simple courtesy: when in doubt, yield the right of way.

Driving conditions are becoming increasingly hectic every year. That makes courtesy on the highway even more of a "must" than it is at home—literally a matter of life and death. No motorist is even slightly ridiculous when he says:

"After you, Mr. Motorist. I want to live!"

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(Political Advertisement)

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Council To Co-operate On New Sewage System

GRASS VALLEY: The Grass Valley City council has adopted a resolution offering to cooperate with the county in extending the proposed new sewer main, and making it larger, as far as Shaw's Hill east of Grass Valley. The cost of this extension and the use of larger pipe it is estimated by city engineers will be but $7,500 to the county.

The resolution will be submitted to the next meeting of the supervisors. City Engineer Carlos McGuire stated that Whipple and Thomas, engineers retained by the city, to draw plans for the new sewage system and disposal plant, had surveyed the area, which includes Hill's Flat, and had concluded that the eastern area should be provided with an opportunity to connect with the city's system.

McGuire estimated that if the area, which it is sought to benefit, had to pay for its own sewage system and disposal plant, the bill might run to $100,000.

Joseph Hicking, manager of Memorial Park, asked the council to obtain a life guard for the municipal pool which will open when schools close.

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DEMOCRAT

CLAIR ENGLE

Democratic congressman for this district, who is opposed for re-election by a third (Wallace) party candidate.

-:- PERSONALS -:-

NEVADA CITY: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harris Paxton and their daughter, Aletra, last week. The guests have now returned to their home in Des Moines, Ia.

John P. Coughlan, vice president of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and Mrs. Coughlan, last Saturday passed through Nevada City on a visit to Columbia Hill, Mr. Coughlan's birth place, home in many years.

It is his first visit to his former Miss Elise Long, former resident, now of Sacramento, passed the last week-end in Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dundas of Boulder Street have departed for a visit with relatives in Missouri. They will go by way of Los Angeles.

C. OF C. TO MEET AT NORTH SAN JUAN

The North San Juan-Camptonville vicinity Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting next Thursday evening, May 20, at Twamley Hall.

Plans for the coming Centennial celebration to be held in North San Juan June 18, 19 and 20 are well under way and must be speedily completed.

All members are urged to be present. Friends of the active Chamber of Commerce are cordially invited to attend.

New Shipment Alarm Clocks Just Arrived
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POLITICAL CANDIDATES

Primary Election
Tuesday, June 1, 1948

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For Supervisor 1st District

FRANK DAVIES
For Supervisor 1st District

HARLEY M. LEETE, JR.
For Supervisor 1st District

DON MACARI
For Supervisor 1st District

CEDRIC S. PORTER
For Supervisor 1st District

THOS. W. REYNOLDS
For Supervisor 1st District

CARL J. TOBIASSEN
For Supervisor 1st District

LORIN WILLIAMS
For Supervisor 1st District

ASSEMBLY — 6TH DISTRICT

FRANCIS C. LINDSAY
For Assemblyman, 6th District

B.W. (Sarge) REYNOLDS
For Assemblyman, 6th District

LOUIS "Lou" HARTMAN
For Assemblyman, 6th District

MELVIN L. PIEROVICH
For Assemblyman, 6th District

WILLIAM DURBROW
For Assemblyman, 6th District

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SACRAMENTO: Hailed as the most important musical event in Northern California in the last two seasons, The Philadelphia Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Ormandy, will be heard in Sacramento's Memorial auditorium on Friday evening, May 21.

The Philadelphia Orchestra, universally regarded as the world's top ranking philharmonic, was founded in 1900 and in its 48 brief years, has had only four permanent conductors. They were Friz Scheel, who presided until his death in 1907; Carl Pohlig, who held the position until 1912; and Leopold Stowkowski, who conducted the orchestra for 28 seasons and in that time developed it magnificently in expressiveness and tonal splendor.

In 1936, Eugene Ormandy, who had established an enviable reputation as conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, was engaged as co-conductor with Stowkowski and in 1938 became sole conductor and musical director. Under Ormandy's direction, the orchestra has maintained brilliantly its standards for superb musicianship.

For its Sacramento engagement, the orchestra will be heard in the Bach-Ormandy "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor"; Dvorak's "New World Symphony"; Debussy's prelude to "The Afternoon of a Faun"; and either Strauss' suite from "Der Rosenkavalier" or his "Death and Transfiguation" Op. 23.

Tickets for The Philadelphia Orchestra are available at the Ware-Hazelton box office, Weinstock-Lubin's. Orders should be accompanied by a check, and self-addressed, stamped envelope for immediate reply.

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Committee To Plan School Election Formed

NEVADA CITY: Walter A. Carlson, superintendent of county schools, stated that a committee has been formed from Placer and Nevada Counties to plan for an election to unify the Truckee, Floriston, Kings Beach, Tahoe and Donner Trail school districts.

At a recent meeting in Truckee Harry Tacket, Walter Lloyd, and C. Savage were named on the committee from Placer County, and Stanley Walter Jr., Ray Fellows, and Gilbert Ballard, from Nevada County.

CAMPOREE AT DEW DROP INN

AUBRN: Boy Scouts from twenty-five Troops in communities of Placer-Nevada and Western Sierra counties will participate in the Annual Camporee of the Tahoe Area Council to be held at Dew Drop Inn on Saturday and Sunday, May 22 and 23, it was announced by Scout Executive Raymond J. Ewan today.

The Camoree is held under the direction of the Council Camping and activities Committee, L. H. Reynolds, Chairman. R. V. Conrad of the Tahoe National Forest will serve as Chief Judge, assisted by a staff of U. S. Forest Service men.

The Camporee is an overnight exhibition of camping technique by the patrols of the various Troops of the Council. Patrols are rated according to their efficiency against prescribed camping standards.

It is largely a training camp in which patrols and Troops will exchange campcraft ideas and methods.

The Camporee will open at 1:00 P. M. Saturday and close at 2:00 P. M. Sunday. Parents and friends are especially invited to attend this event.

A person 18 years of age is eligible to vote in the state of Georgia. In all other states the age requirement is 21 years.

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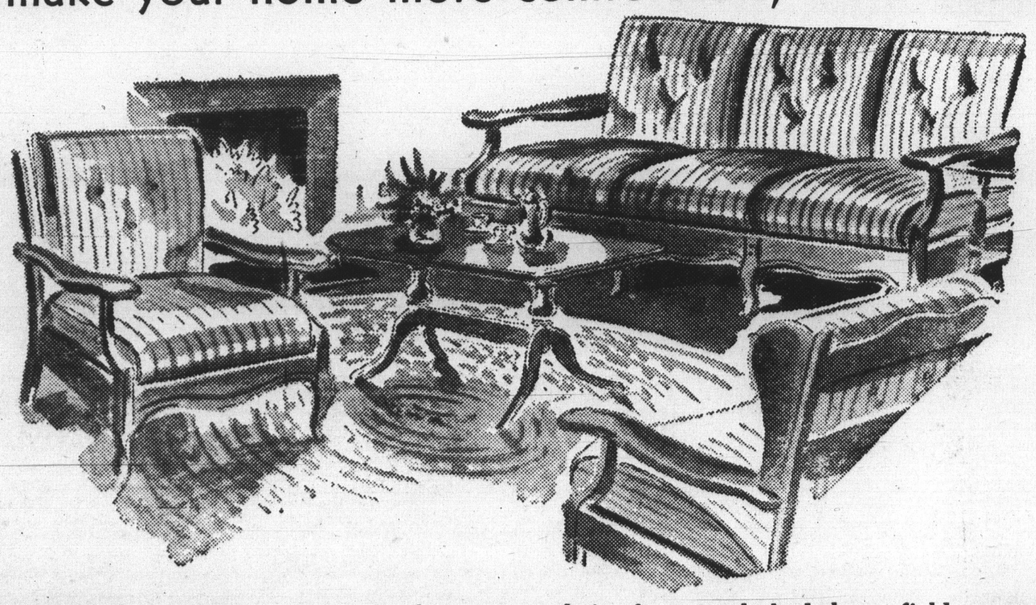

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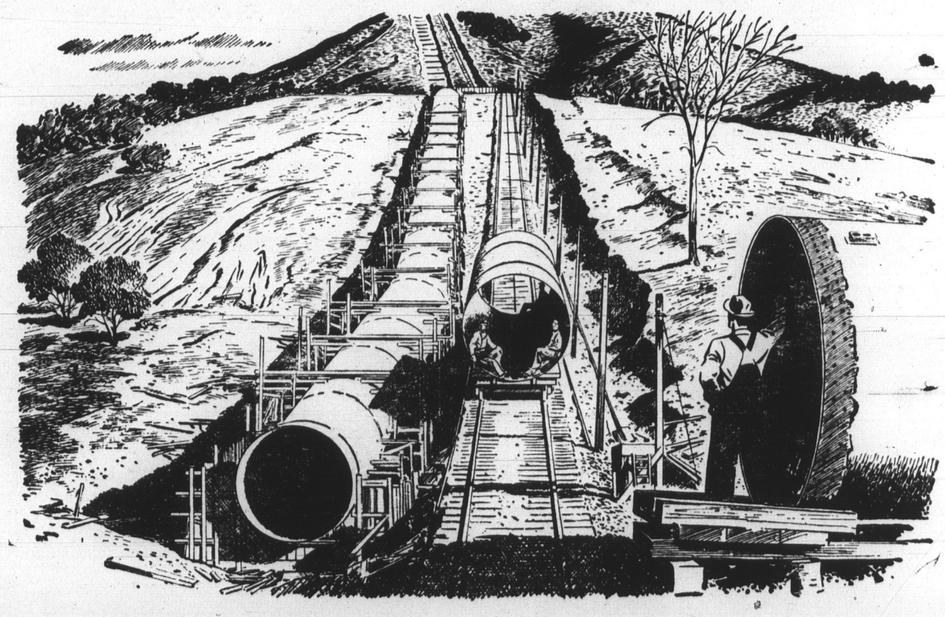

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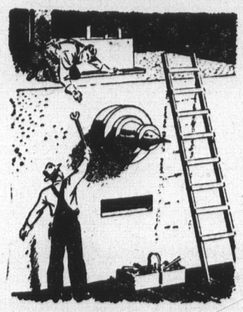

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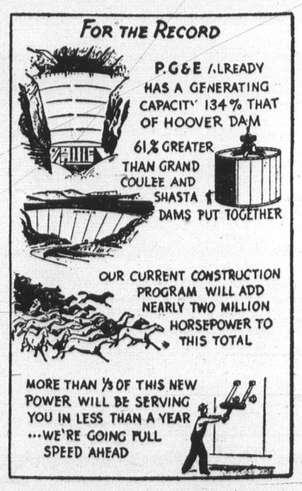
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The Diary of a 49'er

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Creek has paid well, and good diggings have been found on Badger Hill, but the best pay in that section has been taken out of Blind Shady, a gulch that empties into Big Shady Creek. I am told that there are a dozen claims on this ravine that have averaged a hundred dollars a day to the man. It does seem as if there was no end to the gold deposits. There has been a big rush to Gold Bluff, on the ocean beach above Trinity, but most of the miners have come back badly disappointed. There were marvelous stories of the waves washing up dust on the beach by the bushel, but it was all an exaggeration. While there was some gold found, it was difficult to gather and in no such quantities as reported. It is curous how restless the majority of the miners are and how ready to pack up and drift away on the strength of mere rumors.

Marie is a prophet. There has been an explosion on Round Mountain and we can hardly get head or tail of it. Anyway, there was a shooting match, and nobody hurt, the woman has skipped the country with some other man and the one we thought her husband is back in the cabin alone, refusing to talk to anybody and more unsociable than ever. Marie saw the woman in Nevada with a stranger. They stayed there for a couple of days and then took the stage for parts unknown. From the little that the woman confided to Marie, the stranger called her companion out of the cabin and, after a few high words, drew a pistol and began shooting. He took to the brush and she did not think he was hit. Then she changed her dress, put on the clothes that belonged to her sex and came away with the new comer. She seemed to concede the stranger's right of possession and was not unhappy. The sheriff went out to the cabin, the intruder having

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Sheriff Reports No Sign of Woman's Body

NEVADA CITY: Following a long search along the Bear River May 9, Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins reported that no trace of the body of a woman, purportedly seen floating in the water, had been found.

According to the reports made by a fisherman, Fred Thorn, the body was seen near Steep Hollow. Ditch tenders along the river have been asked to keep a sharp lookout.

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Indigo is the most important blue dye known.

Regional Officer Visits Girl Scouts

GRASS VALLEY: Miss Eleanor Moniger of Oakland, regional officer of the Girl Scouts, visited Grass Valley this week and made the rounds of the camps selected by the local council.

Mrs. Clay Caldwell, camp director of the local council, entertained Miss Moniger at luncheon to which other members of the local council were invited. The visitor expressed herself as pleased with the development of the Rucker campsite and other sites chosen for the use of the Girl Scouts and Brownies.

SUIT FOR $9,250 IN DAVE'S INN WRECK

NEVADA CITY: Suit was filed recently by Maudie Dadisman and Harry H. Dunlap for an aggregate of $9,250 in damages allegedly resulting from the wrecking of the restaurant at 413 East Main Street, Hills Flat, October 13th, 1947, when a lumber truck and trailer, rounding the curve there, crashed into its front.

Defendants in the suit are Don Ray Baxter, H. S. Quirin and Fritz Quirin, the latter two reportedly employed by Baxter. The plaintiffs allege they had to pay rent for building while unable to use it until the front of glass and cement was reconstructed.

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Body Returned For Last Rites

NEVADA CITY: The body of Lieutenant Tevis C. Ferguson of Town Talk, the first of those from this area who gave their lives in the late war, to be returned here, will be cremated in East Lawn, Sacramento, and the ashes placed in a niche in the Begonia Room of the Columbarium there.

The young officer was killed in an accident near Brisbane, Australia on July 15th, 1942. A month before he sailed for Australia, he was married to Miss Sybil Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Earl Taylor of Grass Valley. He graduated from Stanford University in March, 1941. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferguson of Town Talk.

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Young Mother Has Fatal Heart Attack

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral services were held on May 11 for Georgan Lu Bond Trathern in the Myers Mortuary Chapel. Mrs. Trathern died May 8 as a result of a severe heart attack, following the birth of a son on May 5.

Rev. Frank Buck, rector of the Emmanuel Espiscopal Church, conducted the service.

Mrs. Trathen was a native of Grass Valley, aged 22 years. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond, graduating from the Grass Valley High School in 1943. She was formerly an honored queen of Jobs Daughters.

Surviving are her husband, Elwood Trathern, her infant son, her father and mother, a sister, Mrs. Avern Ducotey, and several aunts, uncles and cousins of this city.

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It is estimated that twelve per cent of the weight of a beet is sugar.

ASSEMBLY CANDIDATE SPEAKS BEFORE LUMBER WORKERS

PLACERVILLE: Roy A. Smith, candidate for Assemblyman from District 6, in a recent talk before a large group of area lumber workers, stressed "that the basic economy of our area depends on whether the working man is employed and whether he is compensated adequately for his labors."

The lumber workers' group convened in Placerville, El Dorado county seat, and welcomed as spaeker the candidate, a veteran of five year's service in the army in World War II.

As a native of the Sierra region, he could relate first-hand the two-fold benefits of a prosperous economy: "The advantages to the working men of continuous employment with adequate income, and the advantages to the small business men throughout the area, who depend primarily on the buying power of the working men for livelihood."

"Lumbering and agriculture, including the large fruit industry, are the foremost employers in the 10 counties which comprise District 6," Smith reminded. "When the workers in these trades are not employed or are not compensated adequately so that they can subsist in the seasons of lay-off, it works hardships on both business and laborer alike. The seasonal quality of work in much of this area must be remembered in remuneration to the workers."

Smith further stated that he is a firm supporter of the working men, and that if elected to the state legislature " will take every opportunity to further their cause."

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Farmers and Orchardists Witness Ditch Opening

GRASS VALLEY: Nevada County farmers and orchardists recently witnessed a demonstration of opening drainage ditches on the A. F. Gelhaus Ranch by means of dynamite. The ranch is seven miles east of Grass Valley in the Peardale district.

This is the second demonstration of blasting open drainage ditches with explosives in recent months. The Nevada County Soil Conservation District, the Alpha Hardware Company and the Hercules Powder Company co-operated in the demonstration.

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PASSENGER TRAVEL

Eighty-five percent of all passenger travel in the United States is reported by National Automobile Club to be by motor vehicle.

Report On State Unemployment Disability

Approximately $4,786.99 in state disability insurance was paid to residents of Nevada County during the month of April, it was reported by Marvin E. Couey, manager of the Chico disability insurance office of the Califonia Department of Employment.

Persons who are unemployed because of sickness or injury should file a claim for disability benefits through the California Department of Employment after the eighth day of unemployment and disability, but their claim must be filed before the twenty-eighth day in order to be timely.

Disability benefits are paid according to wages earned by an individual during the base period of their claim. Weekly benefits range from ten dollars to twenty-five dollars per week.

Disability insurance claim forms and information regarding the disability program may be obtained at any office of the California Dapartment of Employment.

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Final Rites For Indian Springs Rancher

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary for Guy V. Robinson, ranchman who died in his Yuba City home Thursday morning. Rev. W. W. Turner, pastor of the Congregational Church conducted the service. Interment was in the family plot in Indian Springs Cemetery.

Robinson was born in Indian Springs 73 years ago. He lived on the ranch where he was born until three and a half years ago, when he retired. He was a progressive farmer who maintained a close knowledge of agriculture and stock raising methods. He was a member of the Odd fellows for 50 years and served on the Nevada Irrigation District board of directors for a long time. He was a member of the Native Sons of the Golden West for 29 years.

Bereaved are his wife, Mrs. Laura L. Robinson of Yuba City, Sutter County, a son, Guy N. Robinson, and daughter Mrs. Avis Eddy, both of Indian Springs, four grandsons, one granddaughter, and two great grandchildren.

C. OF C. DINNER IS BIG SUCCESS

GRASS VALLEY: More than 100 persons attended the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce annual dinner Tuesday evening in Bret Harte Inn at which the new Secretary-Manager Fred Brady was introduced.

Grass Valley's newly organized Junior Chamber of Commerce, presented a gardenia corsage to each woman at the dinner and a white carnation boutonniere to each man.

President Lou Hartman pointed out that the chamber had $90 in the bank at the first of the year and owed $500. It now has $2400 as nest egg and owes $400 in current bills.

Paul Bergemann, president of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, H. F. Sofge, its secretary, were introduced.

Brady gave a brief history of the Grass Valley Chamber which was organized in 1910, and declared that chambers of commerce were the means by which many communities had gained many worthwhile objectives. He said that cooperation and determination are the twin factors in building bigger and better cities.

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Funeral Held Thursday For Mrs. Nellie Thomas

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral services were held May 13 at 2 P. M. in the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary for Mrs. Nellie Sebata Thomas, who died May 10 in a local hospital.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Iowa, Placer County, 74 years ago. She was the widow of Alfred Thomas and leaves daughter, Mrs. Bernice Phillips of San Francisco. She was the sister of Mrs. Bessie Dunn, Grass Valley, and a brother, Ward Mitchell of Grass Valley. Two grandchildren and one great grandson are bereaved.

Mrs. Mitchell was a life long member of the Methodist Church and active in its affairs.

Rev. Donald Getty conducted the services. Interment was at the City Cemetery.

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Invite your friends to visit Nevada County.

Property Taxes On Increase

NEVADA CITY: Property tax requirement for Nevada County government activities of a county-wide nature for 1947-48 was up $85,503 to a gross tax requirement of $349,898 for the year, compared with $264,395 for 1946-47, California Taxpayer's association said today, making public the first section of its study of factors affecting the tax requirements of California's fifty-eight counties.

Gross expenditures for county-wide activities were budgeted at $1,034,686 for 1947-48, compared with $783,566 for 1946-47. Budget appropriations for most activities of less than county-wide coverage are not included.

Surplus, subventions, and miscellaneous other non-tax revenues applying to the 1947-48 budget for these county expenditures amounted to $684,788 for 1947-48, compared with $519,171 for 1946-47.

For the fifty counties included in the study, net tax requirement for county-wide activities shows an increase of $13,869,896 for 1947-48, with a total of $144,822,796, compared with the $130,952,900 for 1946-47, the association reported. Data for Alpine, Del Norte, Kings, Lake, Mariposa, San Luis Obispo, San Francisco, and Sierra counties are not included.

Gross expenditures for county-wide activities for 1947-48 were budgeted by $376,644,801, compared with $300,002,684 for 1946-47.

Surplus and nontax revenues for 1947-48 reached $231,822,005, compared with $169,049,784 for 1946-47. Federal and state subventions and grants, almost all of which comes from some kind of tax, make up the bulk of the so-called "nontax" revenues.

Budgets, the base for tax requiremenst and tax rates, are in process in most local government units right now, the association pointed out.

Considerable care on the part of taxpayers and public officials will be needed, if taxes are not to go up again in 1948-49, the association said.

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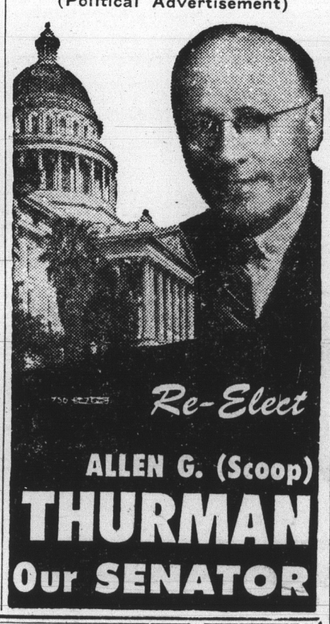
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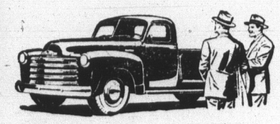
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Just Wonderin'

I Wonder now from whence we came,
A million years and more ago,
Where did we humans make a start?
I'd really like to know.
Oh well, its not important now,
While all the winds of fate are blowing,
The question of the hour, it seems, is
Holy smoke, where are we going?

"What is anthropology?" asked the M. C. of a quiz program, to which the quizzee, after a sputtering moment of dense thought, replied, "why, its the study of monkeys." It was the M. C.s turn to sputter, but after calming down he said, "the answer here, is the study of man, but of course that involves monkeys, so the answer must be allowed."

Who first promulgated the theory that man decended from monkeys? Darwin didn't, and it has been asserted that the monkeys do not feel flattered when they hear the subject discussed. The fact is that man's first appearance upon this globe, is lost in the fog of antiquity and in what form he began his mundane career has as yet, been only tentatively disclosed. Sometime we shall know the truth about our distant ancestry, but for the present, it might be wise to determine the direction in which we are going and the ends to which our trends will lead us.

Each individual sails his own little craft out upon the sea of time and it's destination seems to be his own affair. He can make a good voyage or a bad one, or so it seems; that is individualism, but no sooner does he take command than he finds himself part of a mighty fleet and is forced to make the trip in company with its numberless members. Whether for good or ill, he is one of many and his fate is bound up with that of the fleet.

At present, the individual skipper is confused by the many problems of which he learns from day to day. About the only thing he can do, is to keep his own little craft ship-shape and adjust himself as best

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LEGAL NOTICE

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8993

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

RITA C. TEICHNER,

vs.

MARIE ANGELINI; G. A. CHURCH; ELLA M. HENDERSON, administratrix of the estate of Ella A. Loughridge, deceased; CURREN A. HEATH, administrator of the estate of Nancy E. Adair, deceased; and THEODORE H. KOHLER, JR., administrator of the estate of Winthrop S. Long, deceased; and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto,

Defendants

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County, Frank G. Finnegan, Attorney for Plaintiff, Nevada City, California.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

MARIE ANGELINI; G. A. CHURCH; ELLA M. HENDERSON, administratrix of the estate of Ella A. Loughridge, deceased; CURREN A. HEATH, administrator of the estate of Nancy E. Adair, deceased; and THEODORE H. KOHLER, JR., administrator of the estate of Winthrop S. Long, deceased; and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the above-entitled Court by the above entitled plaintiff for the purpose of determining all adverse claims to and clouds upon the title to all that certain real property situated in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

All that portion of Lot Fourteen (14), in Block Fifty-three (53) of the City of Nevada, as said lot and block are designated upon the Official Map of said City of Nevada, made by H. S. Bradley in the year 1869, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the lot, on the West side of Long Street, from which the East corner of Long Street at its junction with Adams Street bears North 9° 12' East 311.62 feet, and running thence along the North boundary of the said Lot 14 and the Southerly line of Lot 13, North 88° 52' West 234.17 feet to the old Yard Limits of the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad; thence South 8° 34' East along the Westerly line of Edward W. LaRue et ux. property, as conveyed by the deed dated July 23, 1947, recorded July 30, 1947, in Book "120" of Official Records, page 175, 105.51 feet to the North side of an alley-way 5 feet in width; thence South 88° 40' East 247. 51 feet along alley-way to Long Street; thence North 1° 17' East 105.47 feet along Long Street to the place of beginning, and containing 0.63 of an acre, more or less.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM all quartz ledges, veins or lodes existing thereon, as reserved in the deed dated November 10, 1879, recorded November 11, 1879, in Book "56" of Deeds, at page 530, executed by W. S. Long to John Reseigh.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are herby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damage demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for any relief demanded in the complaint.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, this 6th day of April, 1948.

R. E. DEEBLE,
Clerk.

(SEAL)

JOHN SBAFFI,
Deputy Clerk.

FRANK G. FINNEGAN
Attorney for Plaintiff.

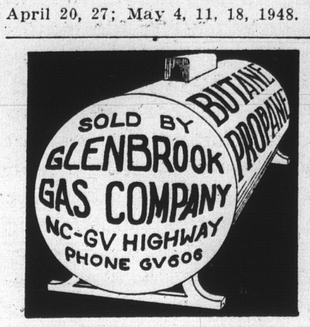
April 20, 27; May 4, 11, 18, 1948.

CARD PARTY GIVEN IN ST. CANICE HALL

NEVADA CITY: A public card party was given last Wednesday, May 12, in St. Canice Parish Hall. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Emma Ramm and Mesdaes Albert Soga, Harry Davey, Ruth Robinson, Lamarr Fleming, Lyda Randall, John Tognerelli, Peggy Bonner, and Paul Bundy.

IN BUYING USED CARS

Wheel bearings are more expensive than many motorists realize, state officils of National Automobile Club's Service Department. That is why, in buying a used car, it is a good idea to determine the actual condition of the bearings in the wheels.



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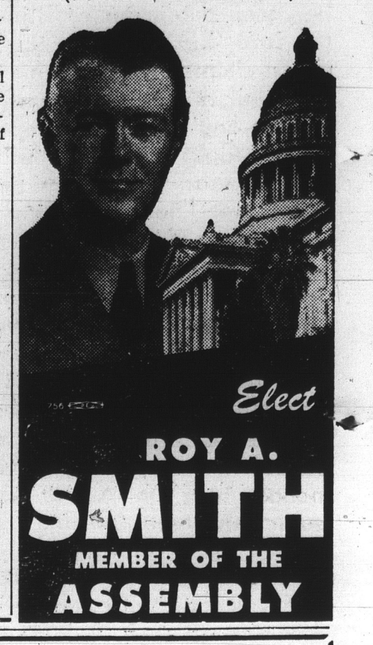

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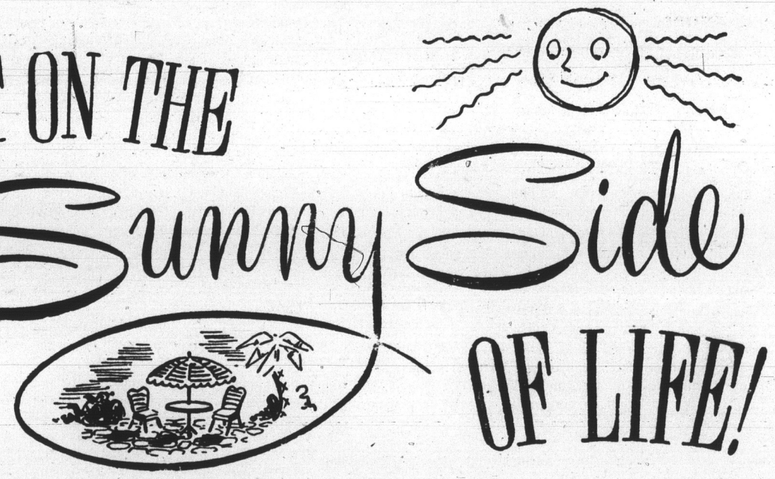

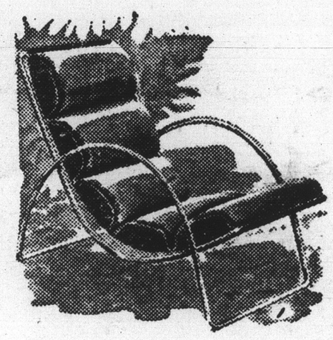

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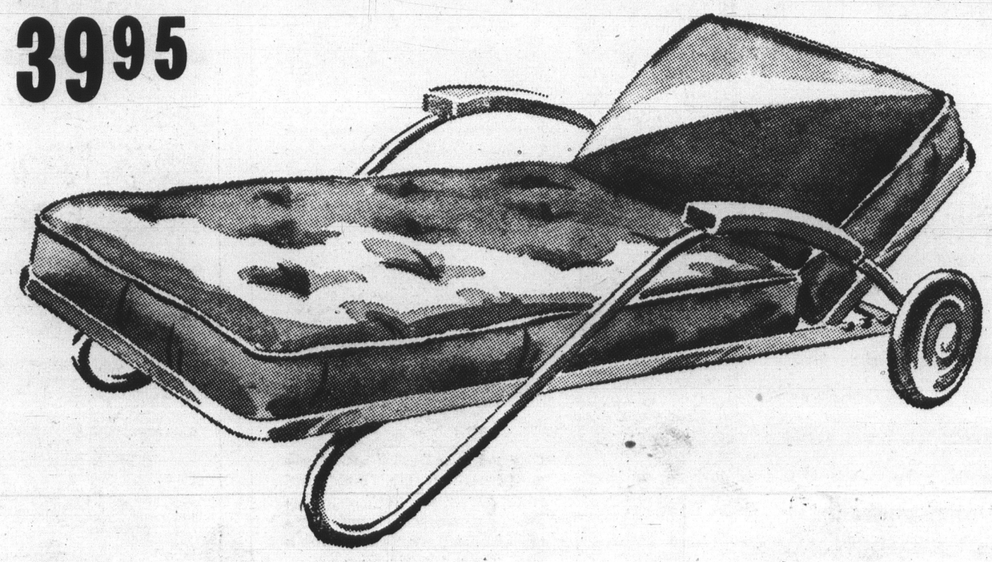

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SUMMONS
No. 9011

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, and the Complaint filed in the office of Clerk of said County of Nevada.

WALKER H. CRESWELL,
Plaintiff
vs.
DIXIE CRESWELL,
Defendant

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to DIXIE CRESWELL, Defendent.

You are Hereby Directed to Appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgement for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint,, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 26th day of April A. D. 1948.

(SEAL) RALPH DEEBLE, Clerk.
By JOHN SBAFFI, Deputy Clerk.
W. E. Wright, Attorney for Plaintiff.
May 11, 18, 25; June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

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NEVADA CITY: Funeral services were held Friday at the Holmes Funeral Home at 10:30 A. M. for Mrs. Harriet Clarista Williams who died in a local hospital on May 11. Rev. David Ralston of Newcastle, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, conducted the service. Interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. William was born in Monroe, Wisconsin, 91 years ago. She came to Nevada City with her late husband, Clarence A. Williams, to make her home in 1919.

Surviving are her children, Clarence A. Williams of Stockton, Fred A. Williams of North San Juan, Robert W. Williams of Mountain View, Santa Clara County, John D. Williams of Richmond, Mrs. Ida Leoni, Nevada City, and Mrs. Mary Doolittle of Grass Valley. Bereaved are 25 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
No. 9017

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF FREDERICK CARL BIERWAGEN FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

Whereas, Frederick Carl Bierwagen has filed his petition with the clerk of this court praying for an order of said court to change his name from Frederick Carl Bierwagen to Frederick Carl Bergen.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that all persons interested in the matter aforesaid appear at the courtroom of the said Superior Court at the Court House in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, on the 18th day of June, 1948, at the hour of 10 A. M. of said day then and there to show cause, if any they have, why said application for change of name should not be granted.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the Nevada City-Grass Valley Nugget, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, once a week for four (4) successive weeks next preceding the date set for the hearing thereof.

Dated: May 7, 1948.
JAMES SNELL,
Judge of the Superior Court.
WILLIAM J. CASSETTARI,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

GRACE F. COWART,
Plaintiff
vs.
CHARLES MARVIN COWART,
Defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, and the Complaint filed in the office of Clerk of said County of Nevada.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to CHARLES MARVIN COWART, Deendant.

You are Hereby Directed to Appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgement for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1949.

(SEAL) RALPH DEEBLE
Clerk.
By JOHN SBAFFI,
Deputy Clerk.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18 25, June 1.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 4847

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the Estate of HENRY PILLIARD, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, executor of the Last Will and Testament of HENRY PILLIARD, Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Butte, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to present the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said executor at the law offices of PRICE & MORONY, Anglo Bank Building, Chico, California, which place is hereby selected for the transaction of the business of said estate.

ALFRED PILLIARD
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of HENRY PILLIARD, Deceased.
PRICE & MORONY
Attorneys for Executor
Chico, California
First Publication, May 18
May 18, 25; June 1, 8.

The Diary of a 49'er

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told him of the occurrence; expecting, possibly, to find a mortally wounded or dead man. On the contrary, he found the man unhurt and unwilling to give any details or make any complaint. There is a lot of gossip and talk over it and every man has a theory. The prevailing opinion is that the fellow had run away with some man's wife, or mistress, and sought seclusion and concealment in their odd cabin on the mountain; that the wronged man had traced the guilty pair, tried to kill his wife's paramour, and, not succeeding, had to forgive her, taken her back and had gone away without any further attempt to avenge his wrongs, that is, if he had any to avenge. It's funny to hear the "cats" over at Selby Flat talk about it. Not one of them has a good word for the woman and think the husband must have been a mean spirited fellow in consenting to take her back. But, then, women have queer ways and don't see things in the same light that men do. They do say that the one who talks the most and the worst is badly tarred with the same stick. She has poked her nose into my affairs and I should have called her husband down long ago had it not been that we were going away soon and Pard's pleadings not to make a nasty rumpus over it.

(To be continued)

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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

Take Your Choice, Neighbor!

The missus—who writes our Woman's Column in the *Clarion* under the name of "Nancy Gale"—gets letters about recipes, advice on etiquette, home management, etc.

One letter she got last week was about a recipe she published for Welsh Rarebit—made with tart cheese, Worcestershire, and a cup of sparkling tangy beer. "Turned out great," says her correspondent. "But you didn't mention what beverage to serve *with* it. Should I serve beer? Cider? Iced tea?"

The missus' answer was simply:

"Any beverage your guests prefer. You don't *have* to serve cider—a more than you *have* to serve ... but it's often courteous guests have a choice."

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Joe Marsh

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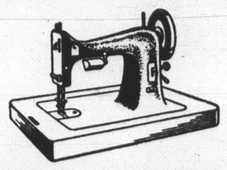

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And not the storm or the strife."

Yes, we can set our souls and enjoy mental and moral self determination; but we wish the great fleet which men call America, would set sail for calm seas and sunlit tides. We are tired of ominous clouds and rocks and reefs that threaten. Please, Uncle Sam, set sails and hoist a banner to which we may look with pride.

Uncle Silas says; "Talking of mixed metaphors; yesterday, I heard a man talking of an underground submarine with a periscope sticking up and showing it which way to go."

PUMP MOTOR STOLEN

GRASS VALLEY: The theft of a pump motor from the Watt Park Fair Grounds was reported May 12 to the Grass Valley police. The motor was taken from the pump house some time during Sunday night, May 9, it is believed.

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CARD PARTY IN N. SAN JUAN

The San Juan Ridge Water Users Association will give a 49'er Card Party, and Amateur Floor Show, at the French Corral School House on Saturday, May 22, at 8 P. M. There will be prizes and refreshments. Price of admission will be: Adults .50, children .25. They extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

LEGAL NOTICE

RETURN AND NOTICE BY THOMAS H. KUCHEL, STATE CONTROLLER, PURSUANT TO ABANDONED PROPERTY ACT

THOMAS H. KUCHEL, Controller of the State of California, hereby publishes this return and notice as required by the provisions of the Abandoned Property Act (Sections 1274.1-1274.17, Code of Civil Procedure.

This published return lists only presumptively abandoned property of the amount of 50 or more, located or held in the County of Nevada and is prepared from reports furnished by the holders of such property.

Said THOMAS H. KUCHEL, as such State Controller, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that the accounts of money and property hereinafter listed, having been dormant for 20 or more years, are presumed to be abandoned property within the provisions of said Act and will be delivered to the State Treasurer of the State of California between July 1, 1948, and July 15, 1948, unless the owners, claimants or persons entitled thereto, appear and make claim on the holders prior to such delivery to the State Treasurer. After said property has been delivered to the State Treasurer by the holder, the holder is relieved of liability to the owner or claimant. However, the owner or claimant may thereafter present his claim for the return of said property to the State of California as provided in said Act.

The published return states the names and address of each holder (i. e. Bank, savings and loan association, or other type of financial organization holding property presumed to be abandoned) and lists under the name of each holder all accounts of money and property of the amount of $50 or more, and sets forth the name and last known address of the owner, the amount, and other information which will identify the same. Where the name, address or other information is omitted it is unknown, not having been shown in the report of the holder.

A notice and return showing all property presumed to be abandoned in said County, including property of an amount less than $50, has been or will be posted on or before May 1, 1948, at the County Court House in said County.

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April 27; May 4, 11, 18.

There were no bank failures in the United States in the year 1945.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS
No. 8943

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, and the Complaint filed in the office of Clerk of said County of Nevada.

S. N. WILLIAMS, O. D. CAMPBELL JR., ANNIE CAMPBELL, BENJAMIN HALL and MELISSA FULLER, Trustees of the Stockholders of the Sailor Flat Mining Company, a dissolved corporation,
Plaintiffs
vs.
H. L. HAGER, W. J. LYNG, ELON P. CLOSE, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe, Fifth Doe, and Sixth Doe,
Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

H. L. HAGER, W. J. LYNG,

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgement for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or they will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1948.

R. E. DEEBLE,
Clerk.
By JOHN SBAFFI,
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W. E. WRIGHT
Attorney for Plaintiffs
April 13, 20, 27,; May 4, 11, 18, 25; June 1, 1948.

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GRASS VALLEY: The twelfth annual meeting of the California Hydraulic Mining Association in Bret Harte Inn resulted in the re-election of George W. Hallock as president.

Other officers chosen were Fred E. Browne, vice-president, Auburn, Placer County; Floyd T. Wilmoth, secretary, Auburn; and Guy W. Brundage, treasurer, Auburn.

The directors at large consist of C. E. Clark, H. E. Dahlberg, George L. Duffy, G. W. Gildersleve, Genevieve Harvey, John A. Lingston, George McAulay, W. H. Taylor, and W. Hammond Williams. Directors for districts are I. E. Rose, Jack McFadden, A. H. Turner, H. P. Landsburg, William Moulton, F. A. Austin, A. G. Modglin, Ross F. Taylor, A .I. Gilzean and M. B. Turner.

RABBIT BREEDERS MEET

NEVADA CITY: The Sierra Nevada Rabbit Breeders Association will hold its annual election this evening in Seaman's Lodge in Pioneers Park.

Thirty or more members of the Marysville rabbit breeders organization are expected to be present to discuss with the local unit the district fairs and the coming convention in Sacramento. Dancing will follow a buffet supper.

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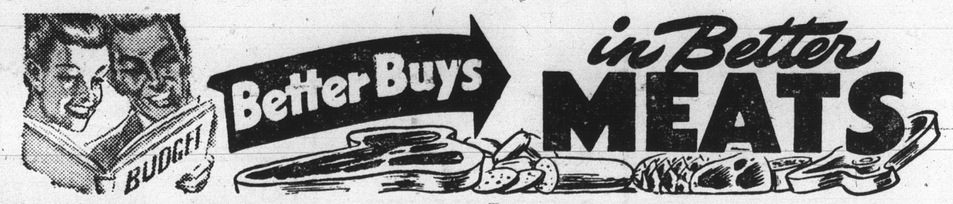

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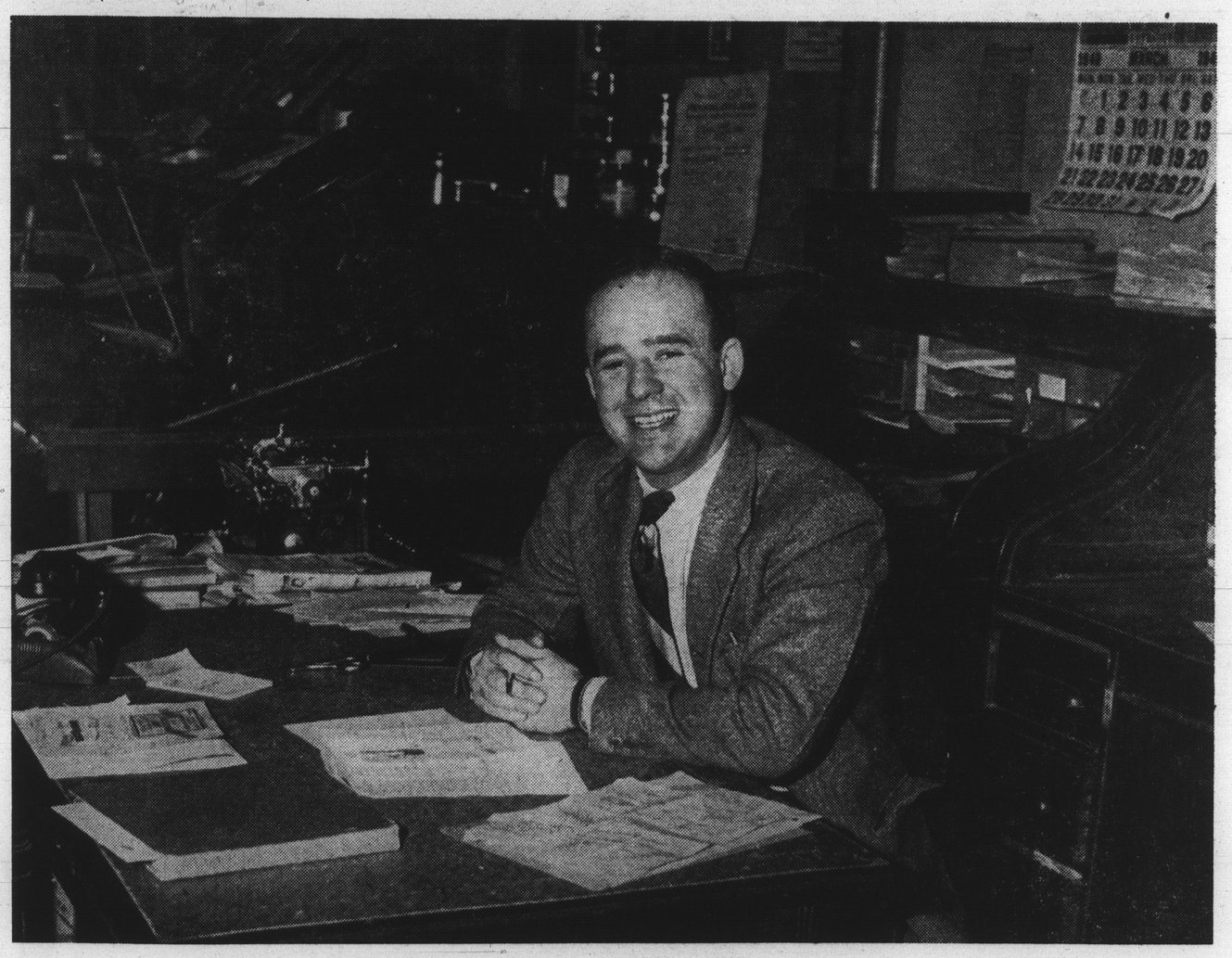

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